## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

OPEN SOCIETY JUSTICE INITIATIVE,

Plaintiff,

No. 20 Civ. 5096 (JMF)

v.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE et al.,

Defendants.

OPEN SOCIETY JUSTICE INITIATIVE,

Plaintiff,

No. 20 Civ. 6359 (JMF)

V.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES et al.,

Defendants.

## Notice and [Proposed] Order for Withdraw of Counsel

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the annexed declaration of Joseph Granzotto, and subject to the approval of the Court, Joseph Granzotto hereby withdraws as counsel for Plaintiff Open Society Justice Initiative and shall be removed from the Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) notification list in the above-captioned action. Eric Allan Stone and Mark F. Mendelsohn of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP will continue to represent Open Society Justice Initiative in this proceeding.

DATED: Washington, D.C.

February 11, 2022

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SOORDERED:

Jesse M. Furman United States District Judge

February 14, 2022

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DECLARATION OF JOSEPH GRANZOTTO

Joseph Granzotto, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney at the law firm Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, counsel for Open Society Justice Initiative in the above-captioned case. I submit this declaration in compliance with Local Rule 1.4 to notify the Court that I am withdrawing as counsel because I am leaving the employ of Paul, Weiss.
- 2. Eric Allan Stone and Mark F. Mendelsohn of Paul, Weiss will continue to represent Plaintiff Open Society Justice Initiative in this action.
  - 3. My withdraw will not delay the matter or prejudice any party.

4. I am not retaining or charging a lien.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 11, 2022 Washington, D.C.

By: /s/ Joseph Granzotto

Joseph Granzotto

## Certificate of Service

I, Joseph Granzotto, hereby certify that on February 11, 2021, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be served upon Open Society Justice Initiative via email.

February 11, 2022 Washington, D.C.

By: /s/ Joseph Granzotto

Joseph Granzotto